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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOMOMASA TATSUMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAN, H.
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PREPARING CATALYST

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 28, 2009, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.